



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 9299.0002-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hideo AGO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 09/608,713) Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.
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Filed: June 30, 2000)
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For: HCV POLYMERASE SUITABLE)
FOR CRYSTAL STRUCTURE)
ANALYSIS AND METHOD FOR)
USING THE ENZYME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to submit a response subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 14, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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